

## SHERIFF'S ENTRY OF SERVICE

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Civil Action No. 24102514Superior Court ☒  
State Court ☐  
Juvenile Court ☐Magistrate Court ☐  
Probate Court ☐Date Filed 4-3-24Georgia, COBB COUNTY

Attorney's Address

Banes, Leonardo A, Sr.

SERVE

P.o. Box 1081  
Boynton Beach, FLORIDA 33425-

Plaintiff

Name and Address of Party to be Served.

The Home Depot, Inc2455 Paces Ferry RoadAtlanta, GEORGIA 30339 4024VS.  
The Home Depot, Inc

Defendant

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## SHERIFF'S ENTRY OF SERVICE

PERSONAL

☐ I have this day served the defendant \_\_\_\_\_ personally with a copy of the within action and summons.

NOTORIOUS

☐ I have this day served the defendant \_\_\_\_\_ by leaving a copy of the action and summons at his most notorious place of abode in this County.☐ Delivered same into hands of \_\_\_\_\_ described as follows: age, about \_\_\_\_\_ years; weight \_\_\_\_\_ pounds; height, about \_\_\_\_\_ feet and \_\_\_\_\_ inches, domiciled at the residence of defendant.

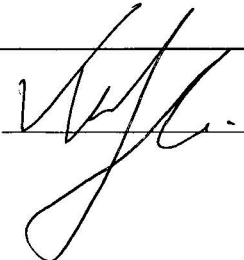
CORPORATION

☒ Served the defendant The Home Depot Inc a corporation by leaving a copy of the within action and summons with Karl Chow in charge of the office and place of doing business of said Corporation in the County.


TACK &amp; MAIL

☐ I have this day served the above styled affidavit and summons on the defendant(s) by posting a copy of the same to the door of the premises designated in said affidavit, and on the same day of such posting by depositing a true copy of the same in the United States Mail, first class in an envelope properly address to the defendant(s) at the address shown in said summons, with adequate postage affixed thereon containing notice to the defendant(s) to answer said summons at the place stated in the summons.

NON EST

☐ Diligent search made and defendant not to be found in the jurisdiction of this court.This 18 day of April, 2024  
22/28  
Deputy

**SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

ID# 2024-0046488-CV  
FILED IN OFFICE  
CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT  
COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA  
**24102514**  
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Connie Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court  
Cobb County, Georgia

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 24102514

\$214.00 COST PAID

Banes, Leonardo A, Sr.

**PLAINTIFF**

**VS.**

The Home Depot, Inc

**DEFENDANT**

**SUMMONS**

TO: THE HOME DEPOT, INC

You are hereby summoned and required to file with the Clerk of said court and serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is:

**Leonardo Banes**

**P.o. Box 1081  
Boynton Beach, Florida 33425**

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

**This 3rd day of April, 2024.**

Clerk of Superior Court



Connie Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court  
Cobb County, Georgia

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In the Superior Court Of Cobb County State Of Georgia

BANES VS. HOME DEPOT

Leonardo Banes Sr.



Petitioner

PO Box 1081

Boynton Beach, FL 33425

[labanes@bellsouth.net](mailto:labanes@bellsouth.net)

(561) 704-4226

March 27, 2024

Vs.

Home Depot

Respondent

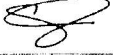
2455 Paces ferry road  
Atlanta, GA 30339

On Sunday October 15, 2023, I shopped and purchased merchandise at the Home Depot located at 65 Fairview Rd. in Ellenwood, GA. After making my purchases, me and a friend went to the store rental center, where I attempted to rent a home Depot truck to transport my purchases to my home located in Decatur, GA. When I approach the clerk to rent the truck, she advised me "the renter must have a driver license, major credit card, auto insurance, and be at least 21 years of age to rent a Home Depot truck", I advised the clerk I was totally blind, and I have a designated driver and meet all the requirements except for having a driver license because I am totally blind. The clerk informed she could not rent to me, because I am blind and did not have a driver license. I asked to speak to a manager. The manager stated when she arrived at the counter unless I meet the requirements as far as the Home Depot policy, she could not rent a Home Depot truck to me. I informed the manager; I have rented trucks several times before from Home Depot in the past and never had this issue. I stood around and ask the manager to check their store policy she replied "she could not rent or help me unless my driver met the requirements to rent the truck". Me and my friend walked away and made other arrangements to make 3 trips to transport the merchandise (2 vanities, exterior siding, and lumber material extended 12 feet) to my property located in Decatur, GA.

I am very unhappy with this incident, and it is unacceptable. This is a violation of the ADA American disability law title III. I have been a loyal customer of Home Depot for over 33 years and never been

treated or discriminated against nor being denied renting a home Depot truck myself having my designated driver as the driver.

I am seeking damages from Home Depot in the amount of \$30,000, a retraction letter, and a policy put in place to ensure this will not happen to another blind person/disable person. This judgement is for being discriminated against, the violation of title of the ADA (American disabilities act), public humiliation, and the frustration I experienced during this ordeal.

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
 CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

CASE NUMBER 24102514

Banes, Leonardo A Sr.

Plaintiff

Vs.

The Home Depot, Inc;

Defendant

TYPE OF ACTION

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| <input type="radio"/> Divorce without Agreement Attached                                    | <input type="radio"/> URESA            |
| <input type="radio"/> Divorce with Agreement Attached                                       | <input type="radio"/> Name Change      |
| <input type="radio"/> Domestic Relations  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Damages Arising out of Contract                                       | <input type="radio"/> Recusal          |
| <input type="radio"/> Damages Arising out of Tort   | <input type="radio"/> Adoption         |
| <input type="radio"/> Condemnation  |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Equity  |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Zoning – County Ordinance Violations (i.e., Injunctive Relief-Zoning) |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Zoning Appeals (denovo)   |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Appeal, Including denovo appeal – excluding Zoning                    |  |

PREVIOUS RELATED CASES

Does this case involve substantially the same parties, or substantially the same subject matter, or substantially the same factual issues, as any other case filed in this court (Whether pending simultaneously or not)?

- ☒ NO  
☐ YES – If yes, please fill out the following:

1. Case # \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parties \_\_\_\_\_

3. Assigned Judge \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is this case still pending? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Brief description of similarities:

/S/ Banes, Leonardo

Attorney or Party Filing Suit



## General Civil and Domestic Relations Case Filing Information Form

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

COBB COUNTY, GEORGIA

☒ Superior or ☐ State Court of Cobb County

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Case Number 24102514

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## Plaintiff(s)

Banes, Leonardo A, Sr.

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## Defendant(s)

The Home Depot, Inc

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Plaintiff's Attorney

Bar Number

Self-Represented ☒

Check one case type and, if applicable, one sub-type in one box.

## General Civil Cases

- ☐ Automobile Tort
- ☐ Civil Appeal
- ☐ Contract
- ☐ Contempt/Modification/Other Post-Judgment
- ☐ Garnishment
- ☒ General Tort
- ☐ Habeas Corpus
- ☐ Injunction/Mandamus/Other Writ
- ☐ Landlord/Tenant
- ☐ Medical Malpractice Tort
- ☐ Product Liability Tort
- ☐ Real Property
- ☐ Restraining Petition
- ☐ Other General Civil

## Domestic Relations Cases

- ☐ Adoption
- ☐ Contempt
- ☐ Non-payment of child support, medical support, or alimony
- ☐ Dissolution/Divorce/Separate Maintenance/Alimony
- ☐ Family Violence Petition
- ☐ Modification
- ☐ Custody/Parenting Time/Visitation
- ☐ Paternity/Legitimation
- ☐ Support – IV-D
- ☐ Support – Private (non-IV-D)
- ☐ Other Domestic Relations

- ☐ Check if the action is related to another action(s) pending or previously pending in this court involving some or all of the same parties, subject matter, or factual issues. If so, provide a case number for each.

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- ☐ I hereby certify that the documents in this filing, including attachments and exhibits, satisfy the requirements for redaction of personal or confidential information in O.C.G.A. § 9-11-7.1.

- ☐ Is a foreign language or sign-language interpreter needed in this case? If so, provide the language(s) required.

Language(s) Required

- ☐ Do you or your client need any disability accommodations? If so, please describe the accommodation request.

I am totally blind and need all correspondence in an accessible format

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Your Return Address

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

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